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Customer Number: 000201  
Attorney Docket No. C7535(V)  
Applicant: Davis et al.  
Serial No.: 09/998,660  
Filed: November 29, 2001  
For: Detergent Compositions Comprising Benefit Agents  
UNUS No. Y2-0080-A-UNI  
Group: 1652  
Examiner: M. Rao  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

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Sir:

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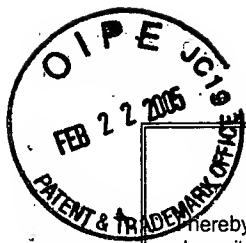
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut having a place of business at 33 Benedict Place, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 represents that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application serial # 09/998,660 by virtue of an assignment recorded on July 17, 2001 at Reel 012008, Frame 0546; and U.S. Patent 6,586,384 by virtue of

an assignment recorded on June 29, 2001 at Reel 011959, Frame 0175 and U.S. Patent 6,579,842 by virtue of an assignment recorded on August 13, 2001 at Reel 012077, Frame 0653.

The undersigned being the attorney of record in the above-identified application is empowered to act on behalf of your petitioner and represents that she has reviewed the assignment which is attached, and to the best of her knowledge and belief certifies that title to the application is in said petitioner.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of Serial No. 09/998,660 of US Patent 6,586,384 and US Patent 6,579,842. Petitioner agrees that any patent so granted on said above-identified application Serial No. 09/998,660 shall be enforceable only for and during such period as the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,586,384 and U.S. Patent 6,579,842. This disclaimer and agreement is to run with any patent granted on said above-identified application Serial No. 09/998,660 and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application Serial No. 09/998,660 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of of US Patent 6,586,384 and US Patent 6,579,842 in the event that such U.S. Patent later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a re-examination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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Unilever Home & Personal Care USA  
DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.

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ASSIGNOR:  
DAVIS, PAUL JAMES

DOC DATE: 12/18/2000

ASSIGNOR:  
PARRY, NEIL JAMES

DOC DATE: 12/18/2000

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DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.  
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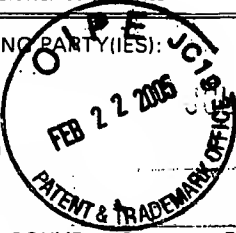
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## 1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES):

Paul James DAVIS  
Neil James PARRY

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## 2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

NAME: Unilever Home &amp; Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.

STREET ADDRESS: 33 Benedict Place

CITY: Greenwich

STATE: CT

ZIP: 06830

## ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?

YES [ ] NO [XX]

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we

Paul James DAVIS  
Neil James PARRY

(hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) have invented certain improvements in

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and have executed a United States patent application therefor on even date herewith (said application being further identified as Case No. C7535 (V)).

AND WHEREAS Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, , having a principal place of business at Division of Conopco, Inc., 33 Benedict Place, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, U.S.A. desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid Unilever Home & Personal Care USA its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNEE), the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sale and exclusive use and benefit of the said Unilever Home & Personal Care USA its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/we do hereby agree to assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said ASSIGNEE may be necessary in this country fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date against UNDERSIGNED's name

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000

Paul James DAVIS

Paul James Davis

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000

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Seen by me, Victor Joseph Antonius Johannes Clemens van Heeswijk, civil law notary in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for legalisation of the signatures placed on the attached document of:

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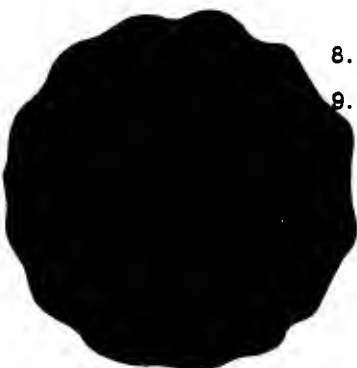
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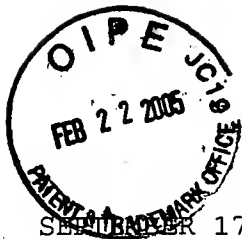
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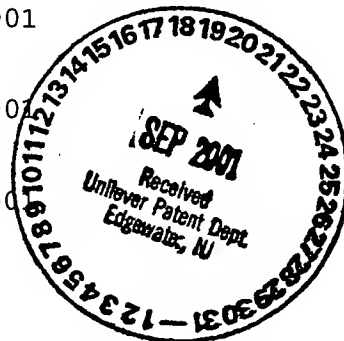
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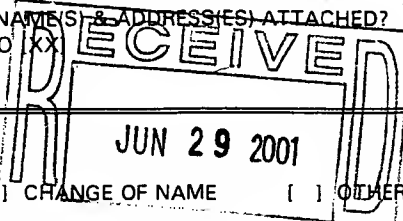
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# ASSIGNMENT

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(hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) have invented certain improvements in

## METHOD OF TREATING FABRICS AND APPARATUS USED THEREIN

and have executed a United States patent application therefor on even date herewith (said application being further identified as Case No. C7537 (V)).

AND WHEREAS Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, , having a principal place of business at Division of Conopco, Inc., 33 Benedict Place, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, U.S.A. desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid Unilever Home & Personal Care USA its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNEE), the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sale and exclusive use and benefit of the said Unilever Home & Personal Care USA its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/we do hereby agree to assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said ASSIGNEE may be necessary in this country fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

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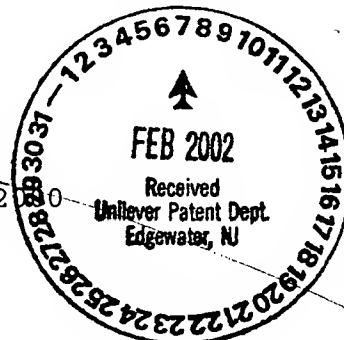
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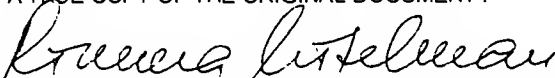
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Serial No.: 09/742,693

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For: METHOD OF TREATING FABRICS

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Please amend the assignee's name from "UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., to read – UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC. –.

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